

## REMARKS

The Preliminary Amendment herein includes a claim of priority under 35 U.S.C §119(a) to a foreign filed application.

Additionally, this Preliminary Amendment sets forth clarifying amendments to the claims. The amendments to the claims were not made for reasons of patentability. The full range of equivalents for all of the elements of the amended claim, as well as for all of the other claims, should remain intact. New claims 25-40 have been added, and are also deemed to be patentable.

A favorable consideration that results in the allowance of all of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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